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Applicant:

Axel ULLRICH, et al.

Title:

NOVEL PTP-20, PCP-2, BDP1, CLK, AND SIRP

PROTEINS AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND

METHODS

Appl. No.:

08/877,150

Appl. Filing Date: June 17, 1997

Examiner:

J. Murphy

Art Unit:

1646

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents **BOX RCE** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

[]	Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on

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- [X] Other <u>Letter to Examiner including PTO-1449 Forms that were Previously Submitted.</u>
- b. Enclosed are:
- [] Amendment/Reply.
- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 1 listed reference(s) and the International Search Report in which it was cited.
- [] Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	,	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$710.00		\$710.00
Total Claims:	15	_	20	=	0	_ x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	6	_	6	=	0	_ x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	e Dependent	t Clai	ims:	- +	\$270.00	=	\$0.00
					С	LAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$710.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]
\$0.00	\$390.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]
\$0.00	\$890.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]
\$0.00	\$1,390.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]
\$0.00	\$1,890.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]
\$0.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION	
\$710.00	N FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	
\$0.00	½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	[]
\$0.00	R. § 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F	[]
\$710.00	TOTAL FEE:		

- [X] A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date August 1, 2001

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